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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: POLISH REQUEST FOR US
SUPPORT

REF: GENEVA 6255

1. IN AN AUGUST 27 CALL THE DCM MADE ON MFA IO CHIEF PAWLAK ON
ANOTHER SUBJECT, THREE OTHER TOPICS CAME UP ON
WHICH USG SUPPORT OR OPINION WAS SOLICITED.

2. PAWLEK SAID THE INTERNATIONAL LEAD AND
ZINC STUDY GROUP WOULD BE ELECTING A NEW DIRECTOR
GENERAL IN THE NEAR FUTURE. POLAND HAS NOMINATED
KRZYSZTOF SZWARC, THE HEAD OF THE FIRM IMPEXMETAL.
HE SAID THAT SEVERAL OTHER CANDIDAGES FOR THE JOB
MIGHT BE WEEDED OUT IN THE COMING WEEKS BUT
THAT THE GOP WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS SZWARC'S
CANDIDACY. HE ASKED IF THE US HAD SETTLED
ON ITS FAVORITE AND IF A POLE MIGHT RECEIVE
US SUPPORT. DCM SAID HE WOULD TRY TO FIND OUT.

3. PAWLAK ALSO BROUGHT UP THE QUESTION OF THE ILO
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MARITIME CONFERENCE PRESIDENCY. HE REFERRED TO

THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE JAPANESE CANDIDATE (SEE REF)
AND SAID THE CONTEST WAS DOWN TO A POLE VERSUS A
NORWEGIAN. SINCE "IT IS THE TURN OF AN EASTERN
EUROPEAN NOW TO ASSUME THE PRESIDENCY", HE SAID HE
HOPED THE US COULD SUPPORT THE POLISH CANDIDATE.
DCM REPLIED THAT HE WAS AWARE THIS WAS
A VERY SENSITIVE SUBJECT AND HE WAS NOT PREPARED TO
DISCUSS PREFERENCES AT THE MOMENT.

4. FOR DEPARTMENT: IS THERE ANYTHING WE CAN TELL
THE POLES?

5. PAWLAK ALSO MENTIONED THE POLISH INTEREST IN
HAVING THE EUROPEAN BUREAU FOR SCIENCE

OFFICE MOVED OUT OF THE UNESCO COMPLEX IN PARIS TO
WARSAW. HE SAID HE BELIEVES A NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES
OF THIS ORGANIZATION WOULD BE IN FAVOR OF SUCH A MOVE.

6. FOR DEPARTMENT: DO WE HAVE A POSITION
THAT WE CAN DISCUSS HERE WITH THE POLES?
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